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Fire Loss Up for Past Year

Without Shawsheen Fire Loss Would Have Been Be- low Normal

If it hadn't been for the Shawsheen village fire of last May, the year 1937 in Andover would have been able to report an unusually low fire loss, Chief Emerson stated last night in commenting on his annual report to the selectmen. The report shows a property loss of \$41,220, but of this \$33,854.15 was American Woolen loss from the May fire. With some \$1200-\$1300 damage to private homes from the same blaze, the chief was able to report a loss of only \$6076.35 for 1937 without the Shawsheen fire. One large farm blaze accounts for about a third of this balance. The 1936 loss was \$5725.

The ambulance answered 364 calls, being out 500 hours, the chief reported. This was 69 more calls than last year.

The report follows:

January 1, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department from January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938.

During this time the department has answered 155 bell, 90 still and 3 false alarms.

We have laid 12,500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 1500 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 3500 feet 1 inch hose.

Value of buildings and contents where fires have occurred \$405,374, loss on same \$41,220, mostly covered by insurance.

The equipment consists of one combination hose and chemical year 1912, one combination pump, hose and chemical, year 1914; one combination pump, hose and booster, year 1928; one pump, hose and booster, year 1937; one ladder truck, year 1923; one ambulance, year 1937; one ambulance, year 1926; one forest fire truck, year 1923; 7000 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 1950 feet 1 inch hose, 1800 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

During the year the ambulance has answered 364 calls to take sick or injured persons to hospitals or homes.

CHIEF FIRE DEPT.

Tender Reception to New Pastor

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet at the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, with a large group present to greet the new minister and his wife. Included among those present were the ministers of the other local churches and their wives. A group of high school students furnished music under the direction of assistant music instructor Miss Doris Newton.

In the receiving line were: Rev. and Mrs. Overstreet, Moderator and Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells, Clerk and Mrs. Herbert Stedman and Treasurer and Mrs. James Thompson.

Richard Crooks to Sing Here

Richard Crooks, famed tenor of the Metropolitan Opera association, will give a song recital on Friday evening, February 4th, in the Meeting Room of George Washington hall, Phillips academy. In the fields of opera, concert, phonographic recordings and radio, where he continues as star of the coast-to-coast Firestone Hour besides appearing as guest star on other outstanding radio programs such as Ford and General Motors, Mr. Crooks continues to rank as perhaps the most genuinely beloved artist of the day.

There are still a few remaining reserved seats available by communicating with Phillips academy.

JUNIOR W. G. TO MEET

The Junior Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Judge, 98 Summer street on Tuesday, February 1st, at eight o'clock. After the business meeting refreshments appropriate to the Valentine season will be enjoyed.

BURNS CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual Burns concert is to be held by the Clan in the town hall this evening. An interesting group of Scotch songs will be sung by Selectman J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Charlotte A. Adams, Mrs. Clara A. Taylor and Henry Fairweather. Miss Minnie Valentine will accompany.

Northern Lights Climax Freak Weather

Sleet on Saturday, dense fog on Sunday evening and Monday morning, downpour of rain Monday night and Tuesday morning washing away the greater part of the accumulation from four snowstorms and threatening a repetition of the 1936 flood, northern lights on Tuesday evening—Mark Twain was right about New England weather.

Saturday's snow storm was the worst of the season as far as force was concerned although its total addition to the previous storms was only a couple of inches. There were no accidents, mainly because even the most foolhardy motorists took no chances. However there was an epidemic of crashes, mostly minor, when the heavy fog rolled in on the town Sunday evening to stay through a good part of early Monday morning. Monday night the rain started, and by Tuesday morning it was almost a torrential downpour. Cellars were flooded and the river rose rapidly. However a freeze-up late in the day prevented a flood immediately. Shawsheen square was flooded on Tuesday evening when Hussey's pond overflowed, the ice having melted too fast. There was no school all day. In the evening came the rare sight—the aurora borealis. Green, red, white streaks of light illuminated the whole sky, converging on a common nucleus.

Early Monday morning at 1.50, Mary Chase of Lawrence was injured when the car in which she was riding was struck by

Couple Observe Golden Wedding

One of Andover's most prominent couples, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of 250 North Main street, marked their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mr. Curran, ill for some time, was well enough to be able to enjoy the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran entertained from 5 until 8, with a wedding feast being served. The affair was limited to the family circle.

Mr. Curran and Mrs. Curran, the former Abigail F. Morrison of Dover, N. H., were married on January 25, 1888, at St. Mary's church, Lawrence. There were four children: Joseph, Margaret, Maurice, Jr., and Lidwine, now Mrs. Donald Falvey. Mr. Curran with John Joyce established the firm of Curran and Joyce in 1877, and he has also been very prominent in the affairs of the Gillette Razor company and a number of other industries.

Garden Club to Meet on Tuesday

The next regular meeting of the Andover Garden club is to be held in the November club house on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m.

Mrs. Lucian B. Taylor will speak on the subject "A Garden from a Hayfield." Members will contribute to a display of house plants: specimens and groups.

a Somerville car on Main street. Ludger Bourassa of Lawrence, driver of the car in which Miss Chase was riding, had stopped to clear his windshield.

Three accidents took place later in the morning, all at the same time, 8.45. Mrs. James Gallant of South Main street and Mrs. George Bernard of Carter's corner received injuries to their backs and necks when the car in which they were passengers was struck in the rear by a car driven by Eleanor Downs of South Main street. Alvin Froberg, operator of the other car, had stopped to pick up Mrs. Gallant and Mrs. Bernard. On the by-pass no one was injured when a Lawrence car struck the rear of a Reading car when the Reading man stopped to clear his windshield. On Main street near Chestnut a Derry car crashed into the rear of a Lynn car which crashed into the rear of the school bus, with no injuries. There was also a school bus accident in Methuen and one in North Reading the same day.

The fog Monday morning caused injuries to an Andover girl and a Boston girl in a North Reading accident. Miss Cecile Poisson, 25, of 160 High street, suffered face and knee injuries when the car in which she was riding hit the rear end of a school bus. The bus had stopped for the lights on Route 28 at North Reading's Park street. Miss Poisson was a passenger in a car driven by a Lawrence man, and another girl, also a passenger, was badly shaken up.

Selectman Wins Musical Honor

J. Everett Collins Appointed on National Committee to Select Songs

Selectman J. Everett Collins has been selected by the Associated Glee clubs of America, Inc., to serve on a committee of three eminent conductors of member clubs to select a "Common Repertoire List" which will be distributed to every male chorus in the United States and Canada in an endeavor to raise the musical standards of the male choruses. The selectman will go to New York on April 15 to meet his fellow committee members.

Every club belonging to the Associated Glee clubs is obligated to carefully rehearse two of the eight compositions selected and other clubs are requested to do so. This will tend to facilitate joint concerts. A mammoth concert is to be held in New York during the 1938-39 season at the World's Fair, and the program selected by Mr. Collins and his committee will be used by all the clubs participating.

Mr. Collins was selected as the director of the Beverly Men's Singing club which has long belonged to the Associated Glee clubs. He is also director of the Andover Male chorus which with the Beverly club is a member of the New England Federation, and this is the first time a conductor from the New England group has been chosen for the Repertoire committee.

John S. Crowley, secretary of the Beverly club, received the following letter from Clayton W. Old, president of the A. G. C.:

Mr. Old's letter reads: "I write to say that in appreciation of the loyalty of the Beverly club since our earliest days, the committee-in-charge wishes to invite its conductor to sit on the Common Repertoire Committee of 1938-39. The association requests all publishers to send him copies of such of their numbers as they deem worthy of inclusion. This will give him a look-in on the best of the later music but it is understood that he will not in any way be limited to his choice. He may draw on the entire literature of the male chorus, new or old."

County Hospital Levy Increases

Andover's assessment for the operation of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital will increase this year about \$250, it was announced by the county commissioners this week. Last year's assessment was \$6687.51, this year's \$6933.04.

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Overmodest

New York's censor, who last year waged a successful war against undraped figures in the Metropolis' many burlesqueries, would have applauded heartily the Andover Playhouse's policy as demonstrated on Monday night. For apparently no one may go on the stage down at the local theatre unless they are properly, fully clothed.

In order to find some youngster to do the drawing for his Bank Night award, Manager Resnik went down the aisles and spotted a little girl, 10 or so. When he asked her if she would come up on the stage and help, she stood half-way up and made a very, very unusual statement: "I've got to pull my pants up first."

A startled audience craned their necks to see just what this young lady meant by disturbing the sobriety of our sober town. She bent down slowly to her ankles, and as some 5-600 people watched, she slowly pulled up her pants—ski pants! Funny what the omission of one little three-letter word will do to a simple little statement.

Getting to Be a Habit

Many Andover people are making it a Saturday evening custom to order home-baked beans or stop for a baked bean supper at

The Owl'd Food Shop
19 BARNARD STREET

Lecturer Climbed McKinley on Skis

Erling Strom, who will speak in the Meeting Room at Phillips academy this evening at 8.15 is one of five living persons who have stood on the summit of the loftiest mountain in North America. This monarch of Alaska, up there near the Arctic Circle, is the mightiest mountain in the whole world. The loftiest peaks of the Andes and the Himalayas rise from high plateaus, while ice-capped Mt. McKinley looms up, all alone, from the low Alaskan plain—almost from sea level to over twenty thousand feet. Erling Strom performed the well-nigh incredible feat of conquering McKinley, on skis.

The public is cordially invited to the lecture. There will be an admission charge of 25c.

Strom is a dashing young explorer, formerly a member of the King's Guard in Norway. For some years now he has been

living in America, dividing his time between his camp at the foot of Mt. Assiniboine in the Canadian Rockies, and his celebrated ski school at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks. The Norwegian Consul General in New York recently referred to him as "Norway's foremost ski exponent in this country."

Those who have heard Mr. Strom speak are unanimous in their praise of his tale of adventure, packed with thrills and sparkling humor. One critic remarks of him—"Erling Strom's description of his Mt. McKinley expedition is one of the most dramatic, vivid and humorous I have ever heard. His Norwegian accent added flavor. He has the unusual faculty of presenting thrilling and dramatic stories in a most humorous manner so that his audience feels like laughing and crying at the same moment."

Only Two More Take Out Papers

Only two candidates took out papers for nomination this week in a sudden slump in political activity. The actual tax collector's list to date now totals fourteen, and there are two others with papers out who are believed to be in the tax collector race but who did not state what their intentions were when they took the papers. John K. Hill of Lowell street is to be a candidate for collector, while David Bell also took out papers which are believed to be for collector. Roland Trauschke earlier took out papers without stating what they were for, but it is known that he is trying for the collectorship nomination.

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NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

Stanley Osborne gave a very interesting "Adventure Travelogue" on Holland at the meeting of the November club on Monday.

The Art department will meet with Mrs. Edward Nichols at 31 Wolcott avenue on Monday. The literature department will meet with Miss Kate Jenkins, 116 Main street, on Wednesday, and the dramatic department with Mrs. Philip French, 276 Main street, on next Friday.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, Garden club; Wednesday, Mothers' club, Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans auxiliary; Thursday, Square and Compass, Thimble, Clan auxiliary.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the Margaret Slattery class prior to the regular monthly business meeting at the Free church parish house on Tuesday evening. The committee: Isabel MacLaren, Mae Reynolds, Emma Stevens, May Silva, Evelyn Schubert and Miriam Marr.

Plans for the minstrel show to be held February 11 were discussed with a rehearsal following. Tickets may be secured from any member of the class.

ADDRESSES SERVICE CLUB

M. Lawrence Shields of the Phillips academy faculty spoke on "Darwin and His Theories" at the meeting of the Service club held last night at the Phillips Inn.

MIDYEAR EXAMS

Mid-year examinations in all subjects were held Wednesday, Thursday and the last ones today. There were two examinations a day, each lasting two hours.

Asks Aid for Chinese Civilians

The secretary of the Andover Chapter of the Red Cross has received a letter from National Headquarters in Washington asking for contributions for the relief of the civilian population in China. President Roosevelt has appealed to the Red Cross in this country to carry on this campaign for funds for the Chinese people. All who wish to aid in this great humanitarian cause are asked to send donations at once to the treasurer of the local chapter, Philip F. Ripley, Abbot street, or to leave their contributions at the Andover National bank.

The President sent the following letter to the Chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington:

My dear Admiral Grayson:

There is, I am confident, widespread desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of the civilian people of China. I feel that our people are deeply sympathetic with those in need in this situation and will wish by their voluntary contributions to take some larger part in aiding in this humanitarian task in which the peoples of many countries are participating. The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross committee made inquiry of both the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross societies that the Japanese society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation and the Chinese stated that they very much needed outside assistances.

In order to give effect to their desire to aid the people of China it is necessary that some organization be designated to supervise the collection and distribution of the funds and for such a task we naturally turn to the Red Cross.

I should like to request, therefore, that the Red Cross take such steps as it may deem appropriate to afford the American people an opportunity to respond by their contributions to the need of our suffering fellow-beings and I trust that their response will result in a goodwill offering of as much as perhaps one million dollars. In response to such an appeal I urge that all our citizens give promptly and generously.

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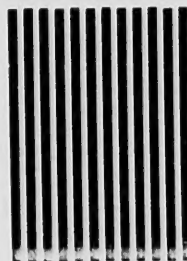
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Those standing in the line, from left to right, are: Elizabeth F. Nichols, William Nichols, Miss Florence Burton, Mrs. Frank May E. Elander, Fred Jacob, Mrs. George Haselton, and Trow.

On Thursday the executives of the Merrimack Mutual Life Insurance Company, with the Burton S. Flaggs, commemorating the president of the company.

The dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Shawshen.

The tables were set with sweet peas, being especially of representing small program was carried out.

Following dinner, acting as toastmaster, were: Mrs. Burroughs, each paying tribute to both in a serious way. The program was: Brigham; Our First Mate S.S. Burrage; The Veit; The Purse.

SLIC

The fire department, 4.56 a.m. Wednesday, from Box 54 for an oil burner in the son's bridge. Thursday morning was sounded for the Savings bank, the Savings bank, to have ignited.

DRILL TE

The Clan John will stage an e ball and concert post on February

Employees Tender Testimonial to Insurance President



Those standing, left to right: Robert Williams, Dorothy Hendricks, Kathleen Palmer, Mrs. Robert Williams, Isabel MacLaren, Elizabeth Beer, Eleanor Brown, Everett Gorrie, Ann Rizzo, Albert Butterfield, Martha Thomson and Helen Smith. Head table, left to right: Kenneth A. Churchill, Herbert H. Veit, Burton S. Flagg, Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Edward C. Nichols, William E. Burrage and Charles H. Cole. Table 1, left: Mrs. Kenneth Churchill, Esther Batchelder, Mildred Gage; right: Miss Florence Burrage, Katherine A. Berry, Bertha Wessell, Bertha Tanguay, Marguerite Barrett, and Isabelle Lamb. Table 2, left: Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Frederick T. Cronin, Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll, Geoffrey Nicoll, Margaret B. Laurie, Alice C. Barrett, May E. Elander, Alfred F. Souter; right: Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, John Ratterree, from South Carolina, Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, Fred Jacob, Mrs. Fred Jacob, Nellie A. Irvine, Helen C. Schneider and Irving H. Patterson. Table 3, left: Mrs. George Haselton, George Haselton, Etta Brown, Alice Nelligan, Catherine Dolan; right: Edith C. Kendall, Dorothy C. Winn, and Mrs. Addie E. Trow.

On Thursday evening, January 20th, the executives and employees of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, with their wives, tendered to Burton S. Flagg, a testimonial dinner commemorating his 25th anniversary as president of the company.

The dinner was served in the directors' room at the home office building in Shawsheen.

The tables were attractively decorated with sweet peas, roses and place cards being especially designed in silver and blue representing small sailboats as the entire program was carried out along the nautical idea.

Following dinner Frank L. Brigham acting as toastmaster introduced the following speakers, all executive associates, each paying tribute to "the Captain" both in a serious and humorous vein.

The program: Toastmaster, Frank L. Brigham; Our Ship, Charles H. Cole; First Mate S.S. Cambridge, William E. Burrage; The Cabin Boy, Herbert H. Veit; The Purser, Kenneth A. Churchill;

Captain Flagg, Edward C. Nichols; For the Crew, Edith C. Kendall.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. Flagg is held by all associated with him in the company, he was presented with a gift while Mrs. Flagg received 25 American Beauty roses.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for this anniversary was Special Agent Frederick T. Cronin, chairman, assisted by Margaret B. Laurie, Alice C. Barrett, Helen C. Schneider, May E. Elander and Geoffrey B. Nicoll.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Churchill, Charles H. Cole, William E. Burrage, Miss Burrage, Katherine Berry, Esther Batchelder, Mildred Gage, Dorothy Hendricks, Kathleen Palmer, Etta Brown, Eleanor Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Bertha Wessell, Bertha Tanguay, Marguerite Barrett, Isabelle Lamb, Isabelle MacLaren, Elizabeth Beer, Frederick Cronin, John Ratterree, of South

Carolina, special agent; Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey B. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob, Margaret Laurie, Alice Barrett, May Elander, Alfred Souter, Nellie Irvine, Helen Schneider, Irving Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Haselton, Alice Nelligan, Catherine Dolan, Everett Gorrie, Ann Rizzo, Edith Kendall, Dorothy Winn, Addie Trow, Helen Smith, Martha Thomson, Albert Butterfield.

Evening Gym Classes Resume

The evening gym classes for men and women will be resumed on next Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7.30. The men's class will be held on Monday and the women's on Tuesday.

Donald D. Dunn, instructor in physical education in the public schools, will again conduct the groups. They have proved very successful in the past.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT

During the council meeting of Troop 3-Girl Scouts, held last Friday, the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Virginia Stevens, assistant treasurer, Gertrude Batchelder; secretary, Glenna Draper and assistant secretary, Elinor Innes.

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SLIGHT FIRES

The fire department was called out at 4.56 a.m. Wednesday in answer to a call from Box 54 for a slight fire caused by an oil burner in the house just north of Stimson's bridge on North Main street. Thursday morning at 11.05 a.m. Box 542 was sounded for a fire at a house owned by the Savings bank on Pearson street. A blow torch used by workmen is believed to have ignited the side of the building.

DRILL TEAM TO EXHIBIT

The Clan Johnston auxiliary drill team will stage an exhibition at the military ball and concert of the Lawrence Legion post on February third.

SPOIL SUNDAY DINNERS

The fire department was called away from its Sunday dinner this week to extinguish a fire in another Sunday dinner, this one at the home of Dr. Nathaniel Stowers on Main street. A roast of meat in a gas oven was reported to have burned. Box 412 was sounded at 12.22.

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Rumors About Candidates

Political campaigns are still practically in their infancy here in Andover, but it's not too soon to warn against an insidious little habit that mars Andover's and every other community's political relations at election time. Too many of us, citizens and candidates alike, seem to be unable to resist the temptation to pass along inconsequential but unpleasant information about aspirants whom we're not supporting, and if the Townsman were to print all the stories that go along Andover's grapevine each February, the firm would be snowed under by an avalanche of suits for libel, very justifiable suits, too.

Let's keep the coming campaigns on a really high plane. If we can't say something nice about a candidate, let's just keep quiet about personal affairs that have no bearing on whether he would make a good office-holder or not. A person who starts such a rumor in circulation is guilty of a gross wrong, and persons who pass them along are equally guilty. Too often the rumors have no substance whatsoever; too often they are started with a malicious intent to injure some candidate.

Everybody knows this kind of talk goes on. And more often than not the candidate himself knows what they are saying about him, and who started it, for rumors sooner or later work around to the victim. Then he in turn decides to get even with the

man who started the rumor and with the candidate that man was supporting, and pretty soon the grapevine has another choice little story added to its stock.

The electorate as a whole in Andover fortunately pays little heed to this type of gossip. Most of the voters consider the candidates on the basis of the attributes they have that might affect their carrying on of the position they seek; training, experience, character, disposition, enthusiasm—these are the qualities that should be kept in mind, and are kept in mind by the majority of the town's voters. But the gossip-mongering practice does have another very bad effect, and that is that it tends to keep worthy potential candidates out of the field entirely. Most people don't like their names and all their private affairs bandied about the street corners and the sewing circles, and for that reason they just refuse to run for an office in the work of which they are really very interested and for which they would be an excellent choice. So while the voters do exercise on the whole enough common sense to choose the best of the candidates who run, the gossip tendency doesn't give the voters an opportunity to choose the best of those who might run if there were no grapevine. To get better office-holders, we need better candidates, and to get better candidates, we need better pre-election conduct.

Siftings

Wonder how the weatherman forgot to mix a little thunder and lightning into his week-end meteorological hash?

They say the President doesn't like the term "Roosevelt Recession" a bit more than an ex-president liked the term "Hoover depression" used by the present President in his pre-president days.

That fight over in Spain is lasting much longer than the scheduled fifteen rounds.

Engagements Announced

The engagement has been announced of Miss Alma Clayburgh of New York City to James Hooper Grew of the Phillips academy faculty. The wedding will take place in June.

G. F. S. BAKERY SALE

The Girls Friendly society of Christ church will hold a bakery sale at Playdon's florist store on Saturday afternoon, February 4, from one until four.

The committee: Ethel Hilton, chairman; Mrs. Alice Jaques, Ruth Saunders, Agnes Deyermund and Marjorie Forbes.

HOSPITAL SEWING MEETING

The February meeting of the Lawrence General hospital will be held at the First Baptist church in Methuen on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

Births

January 19, a son, Albert Willis Lowe, 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russell Lowe of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A daughter, Lois Valentine, to Mr. and Mrs. James Alex Raycraft of 14 Essex street January 24.

January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Benedict, Rockwell House, a son, George Wyllys Benedict, 2nd, at New England Baptist hospital, Boston.

Tax Ass'n to Meet Officials

The directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association will discuss with a group of town officials tonight the special articles that will be sponsored by the departments at the coming town meeting and that they expect will be necessary in the next few years. The heads of the departments have been requested to appoint one or more of the board members to attend the meeting, and a number have already signified their intention of being present.

ENJOY PENNY BEANO

A penny beano was enjoyed after the meeting of the British War Veterans auxiliary last Wednesday evening. The following served refreshments: Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Morton, Mrs. James Nicoll, Miss Margaret Reid, Mrs. Ann Renny and Mrs. Albert Robinson.

Obituaries

Andrew Croy

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Andrew Croy, who died at his home, 75 Pine street, last Friday night. Mr. Croy was born in Tullibody, Scotland, 57 years ago, the son of James and Elizabeth Archibald Croy. He came to this country 30 years ago and had lived in Andover ever since. For a quarter of a century he worked as a plumber with a local firm, retiring in 1932. His wife, deceased, was Agnes Hodge.

Rev. Herman C. Johnson conducted the funeral services. Burial took place at Spring Grove.

The bearers: Hector Pattullo, Frederick Scott, Thomas B. Gorrie, Peter Anderson, Edward Brown, and William Vannett, all members of Clan Johnston.

Surviving are two daughters, both of Andover, Mrs. Catherine Morse and Miss Elizabeth Croy; two sisters, Janet in Canada and Margaret in Scotland; three brothers, William in Canada and John and Thomas in Scotland.

Miss Mary E. Barrett

Miss Mary Ellen Barrett passed away at her home, 28 High street, early Tuesday morning. She was born in Andover and lived here all her life.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph A. McCarthy and Miss Jane E. Barrett; and two brothers, Patrick J. and John J. Barrett.

A high mass of requiem was offered Thursday morning at St. Augustine's church, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Fathers Austin, Smith and Corr took part in the funeral mass, and Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor of St. Mary's in Lawrence, assisted in the committal services at the grave. Funeral music was played by Miss Annie G. Donovan.

The bearers: Robert Barrett, Robert Barrett, Jr., Patrick Barrett, Joseph Daley, Joseph McCarthy and Leo McCarthy.

The Legion auxiliary ritual was conducted at the grave by Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mrs. Annie Platt, Mrs. Helen Gouck, Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Mary Alexander.

Abbot Academy Notes

In connection with the production of "Julius Caesar" in modern dress, now being shown in Boston by the Mercury Theatre Acting company, of New York, Harold J. Kennedy, a member of the company, will speak today to the students of Abbot academy on the aims and objectives of the Mercury Theatre. A group of the students will attend a performance of the play on February 12.

Tomorrow night the long-anticipated appearance of the Abbot faculty in their annual theatrical performance will take place in Davis Hall at eight o'clock. The play this year will be "The Dover Road" by A. A. Milne, and it is being produced under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray. The cast will include: Miss Jean Hope Baynes, Financial Secretary; Miss Helen Bean, History; Miss Isabel Hancock, Mathematics; Miss Mary Carpenter, Physical Education; Misses Barbara Humes and Gertrud Rath, assistants to the principal, Miss Virginia Rogers, Speech; Miss Evelyn Rumney, English; Mrs. Jeanne V. Miller, French; and Miss Eleanor Tucker, Chemistry. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

On Sunday evening Dr. Raymond Calkins of the First church, Cambridge, will speak at the weekly vesper service. Friends of the school are invited to be present.

Midyear examinations will begin on February 1 and continue until the night of February 3. The Senior class will leave on Friday for their annual week-end of winter sports at Intervale.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Fifty Years Ago

As Joseph H. Blunt was driving to the depot on Wednesday morning with his usual load of milk for the 7.45 train to Boston, the harness broke and started his horse into a run. The pung was overturned near the Episcopal church and the horse was stopped at the depot. Spilled milk was the only damage.

No train from the east passed the Andover depot during the entire day yesterday.

Wilfred M. Burt has been appointed by our Board of Fire Engineers as engineer. He is to sleep at the engine-house, which will greatly facilitate the prompt giving of the alarm, and the getting the steamers in readiness.

Maynard E. Clemons has accepted a position in the machine department of a jewelry firm at Attleboro.

C. H. Jowett, son of Superintendent Jowett of the Marland mills, was married on Saturday last to Miss Maggie Taylor, daughter of Mr. Thomas Taylor of Marland village.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The property on Park street formerly owned by Miss Florence Parker and occupied by F. H. Messer as headquarters for his undertaking business has been sold to A. M. Colby, who will convert the building into a shop for carriage painting.

Miss Charlotte Busfield, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Smart as the result of a fall last week, was removed to her home on High street this week.

A few of the local Boy Scouts under patrol leader Norman MacLeish and corporal Robert Black took two Phillips academy students to the scout camp for warming up Saturday after they had fallen through the ice at Poms.

Beginning Monday the Wonderland theatre will run continuously from 6.45 to 10.00 p.m., no picture being shown twice. The Free church Christian Endeavor entertained the Ballardvale C. E. Friday evening, with the following taking part in a play: "The Automatic Servant Girl," Marion Frazer, Lewis Paine and George Napier.

John H. Flint retired Monday as treasurer of the Tyer Rubber company, and Frederick H. Jones was named as his successor.

Swasey L. Morrill of West Andover, a student at Punchard, was killed Monday evening as the result of injuries received when he jumped from a freight train near the Hartwell Abbott bridge.

Ten Years Ago

Earl Urban of Pine street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheney of Springfield are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Paul Gilbert, born recently.

James Marshall, who was knocked down by a truck on Elm street Monday morning and taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment was brought to his home on Washington avenue in the fire department ambulance on Wednesday.

The Andover Boy Scouts have been assigned a fire alarm box, Box 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and family have moved from Maple avenue to the house on Elm street recently occupied by Frank L. Cole.

Henry L. Stimson has been named a trustee of Phillips academy.

SPRING IS HERE

Just to help de-emphasize the varied types of wintry weather which we experienced over the week-end, a robin appeared this week at the grounds of the Charles Arnold residence on Central street.

Planning Junior

On Monday, Feb. 1, in Andover's memorial children of Andover see "The Reward" second of two Junior under the auspices of sheen and Ballard associations and the association. The telling of the adventure boy and girl on trip.

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Planning Second Junior Program

On Monday, February 14, at 3.45 p.m. in Andover's memorial auditorium the children of Andover are scheduled to see "The Reward of the Sun God," the second of two Junior programs given under the auspices of the Andover, Shaw-shen and Ballardvale Parent-Teacher associations and the Andover Teacher's association. This is an authentic play telling of the adventures of a Hopi Indian boy and girl on trial before their gods.

John Lou Nelson, noted Indian author-ity and author of the widely acclaimed recent "Rhythm for Rain," a book on the same subject, wrote the play especially for Junior Programs, who produce it. Incidentally, dedication was made to Mr. Nelson's small son, Peter, whose interest, his father claimed, inspired his work.

"The Reward of the Sun God" is an echo of the life and rituals the Hopi Indians undergo. For eight years Mr. Nelson lived among them. Through long winter nights he sat with them and listened to their tribal history. He has watched ceremonials never before witnessed by white men. Mr. Nelson's collection of Katchina (Hopi Gods) masks and dolls (used by the Hopi children) are regarded by qualified opinion as second to none. All the masks, costumes and prop-erties used in the play are either authentic reproductions of originals, whose making the playwright himself supervised, or con-tributions from his extensive collections.

Charlotte Chorpennig, who is the most distinguished playwright and direc-tor of Children's Theatre in this country, directed the play.

The following are the patrons and patronesses for the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sher-man, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. E. D. Walen, Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake, Mrs. Charles H. Cole, Mrs. George Glen-nie, Mrs. Edward Dowd, Mrs. Winfield Sides, Mrs. Ames Stevens, Mrs. Fred-erick Noss, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. George F. Welden, Mrs. James Eastham, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. George Holdsworth, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mrs. Howard M. Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Miss Catherine M. Barrett, Mrs. Julius Rock-well, Mrs. Horace Killam, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Miss Jessie P. Brown, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. George Haselton.

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Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Norman Bearse, Mrs. Rodney W. Brown, Mrs. Vasco Nunez and Mrs. William Kurth. Tickets may be secured from the teachers and Mrs. Harry Emmons.

SKATING PARTY

The members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Free Christian church of Andover enjoyed a skating party at Haggetts pond last Friday. Re-freshments were served, prepared in out-door fashion.

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N. E. Alumni in Boston Meeting

About 150 New England graduates of Phillips academy gathered at the University club in Boston on Monday night for the annual meeting of the Andover Alumni association of New England. Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster, and Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, bishop of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocese, were the principal speakers.

The headmaster told of today's Phillips academy, which despite its changes in a physical sense, still has the same ideals that the school had in the days of its oldest alumnus. Bishop Sherrill spoke on the material and spiritual forces in the world in order to show the great need of an extensive religious education.

Ray Shepard and John Stevenson presented the athletic and undergraduate side of the school life.

Subscribe to the Townsman

By-Law Hearing Next Friday

A hearing is to be held next Friday evening in the town hall by the planning board in connection with a number of amendments which they intend to present for town meeting action. It is expected that a large group will be present, since the Johnson Acres dispute is involved.

Local News Notes

Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., is seriously ill in a Hartford, Conn., hospital.

William A. Allen of Chestnut street is able to be about again after his recent siege of pneumonia.

Superintendent Charles T. Gilliard of the Board of Public Works has been ill at his home on Chestnut street this week.

Leverett White of Salem street slipped on some ice near his home Sunday noon seriously injuring his shoulder and arm.

Miss Helen Harkin of 2 Sweeney court, a graduate of Pynchard last June, has entered the Lawrence General hospital for training.

Lieutenant James D. Craik of the Coast Guard left here last Sunday after an extended furlough. He will join the iceberg workers off Halifax.

Mrs. Avis Sanderson and Mrs. Betty McClellan attended on Wednesday the State Hairdressers Convention being held at the Hotel Statler in Boston three days this week.

Miss Thisbe Grieco of Sherbourne street will participate in a dance recital to be given in Boston on February 11 under the auspices of the Boston Mount Holyoke Alumnae club.

The brick colonial house owned by the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company on 7 Windsor street has been sold to William Hacker, the Brew Master for the Cold Spring Brewing company on Union street, Lawrence. Mr. Hacker has already moved in and intends to make this his permanent home. The sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Arthur B. Howell of Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dea and Miss Ethel Howell at their home on Summer street. Mr. Howell, who is a native of Andover, has not been here for 21 years and sees considerable changes in the town, but also many familiar spots. He is spending his time here visiting with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Howell, who is a grain farmer in the Canadian northwest says that market conditions here in the United States affect the farmers in Canada just as they do locally.

PLAYGROUND WHIST

The Shawsheen Playground association will hold a whist party Friday, February 11, in the Shawsheen school hall, with the proceeds to be used for playground equipment.

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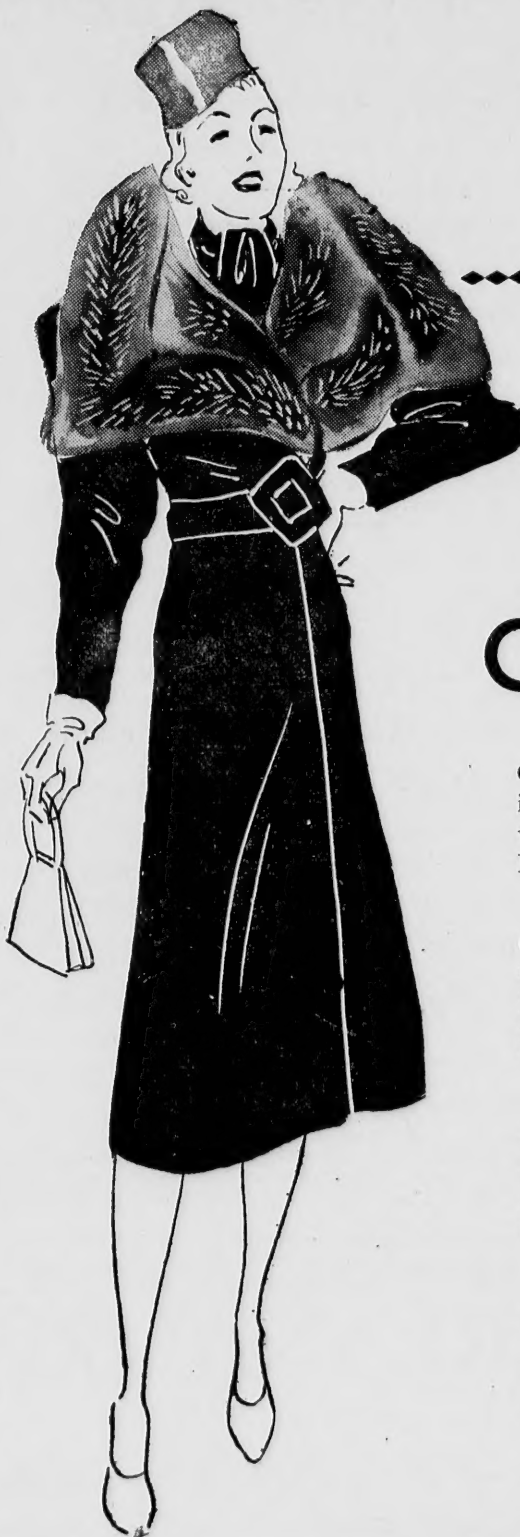
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The R. P. C. club met with Mrs. John Hall of Dascomb road on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis were called to Buxton, Maine Sunday by the death of Mrs. Lewis' uncle, William Rowe.

Mrs. Kenneth Barnard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Bossom and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lexington and Rev. Mrs. Pickett of Bedford at a luncheon on Wednesday.

The Lafalot club will meet with Mrs. Philip Mooar, Lowell street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vernon Walker will assist in entertaining.

The Woman's Union will meet in the vestry on Wednesday at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Sidney Batchelder and Mrs. Carl Stevens will be hostesses.

The Goose and Gander club has elected as president, Charles Flanagan; vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Wood; secretary, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis; treasurer, Norman Humphries.

The illustrated lecture by the Misses Helen and Edith Mank was one of the most enjoyable entertainments sponsored by the Woman's Union this season. The colored photographs gave a wonderfully clear picture of what England really is now. It was especially enjoyed by those who know England as of years ago.

The Lowell Production Credit association will entertain its members and their wives at their annual meeting in the Y. W. C. A. building, John street, Lowell, next Friday at 10 a.m.

Monday is the date of the annual meeting of the Essex Cooperative Farming association at 10.30. a.m. in Grange hall, Topsfield.

WINS TREE PRIZE

A twenty-five dollar prize won last year by Andover's present tree warden, G. Richard Abbott, was awarded on Wednesday to tree warden Marshall H. Bacheller of West Newbury at a meeting of the tree forestry committee, representatives of the natural garden club and the tree wardens of Essex county. This will be used to finance him as a student in a short course in forestry at Massachusetts State college.

GRANGE NEWS

Essex County Pomona will meet with Haverhill Grange on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening with an attendance of sixty-five. Monday, February 7, the Grange will be guests of Dracut Grange at a valentine party.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Dawson, lecturer, Mrs. Roger Lewis, assistant lecturer, filled the lecturer's chair Tuesday. The refreshment committee of which Mrs. James Keating and Mrs. Michael Bell are chairmen announced that they were planning a whist party, the proceeds to be used for the use of the committee in their work.

It was "Officers' Night" and the following program was presented: Song, "America the Beautiful," Grange, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, accompanist; piano solo, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of Tewksbury; bright sayings of youngsters from school examination papers, Harry Dawson; skit, Ebba Peterson and John Hall; dance and song, Miss Virginia Bertel of South Lawrence; violin solos, Donald Jackson of Salem, N. H.; dance, Virginia Bertel; piano duet, Wilma and Helen Corliss; songs, Reginald Norton.

Thursday evening the Dramatic club met with Misses Avis and Sylvia Robson at 411 South Broadway, Lawrence.

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Shawsheen Village

Mrs. Percy Nutton of Carisbrooke street has been confined to her home with illness.

Laura Larmondra of Derry, N. H. spent the week-end with Barbara Gillen of Carisbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew M. Lebow of 21 Arundel street moved to Boston last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mawn of 22 Arundel street will move to Clifton on Saturday.

Pauline Howe of Arundel street entered the School of Practical Arts in Boston on Monday. She will enter as a second year student.

Fred Keuhner of the Shawsheen post office enjoyed the winter sports at North Conway over the week-end making the trip by machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Symonds of Lawrence have moved into 46 York street. Mr. Symonds is Boys' Director of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Lorentz Hansen is substituting for Mrs. Edith Donald at the Shawsheen school during Mrs. Donald's illness.

Mrs. Henry Speak of 36 York street is undergoing treatment at the Lawrence General hospital.

Ballardvale

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury street spent several days with her mother Mrs. L. Hayes of Dover, N. H. this week.

Louis Beaulieu of Clark road spent Sunday visiting his sister in South Berwick, Maine.

Miss Ruth Anderson, Ballardvale road, led the Junior Intermediate Christian Endeavor society meeting Sunday in the Union Congregational church.

Mrs. James Murray of Hartford, Conn. visited Mrs. Eunice Wade of High street recently.

Miss Jean Cooper of Andover street recently visited in Swampscott.

Robert MacMackin spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and son Paul of Tewksbury street visited relatives in Salisbury recently.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street visited in Westerly, R. I., recently.

Miss Anna Still of Lawrence spent several days visiting Miss Lina Hazelton of Tewksbury street.

Rudolph Palinski of Dale street spent the week-end in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Elwin Gilfoy of Tewksbury street is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited friends in New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and son Glenn of River street spent several days visiting in Maine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Russell of Westerly, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of Clark road spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Haight of Salem, N. H.

The Methodist church Epworth League was led by Miss Mary MacTammany of Andover street Sunday evening.

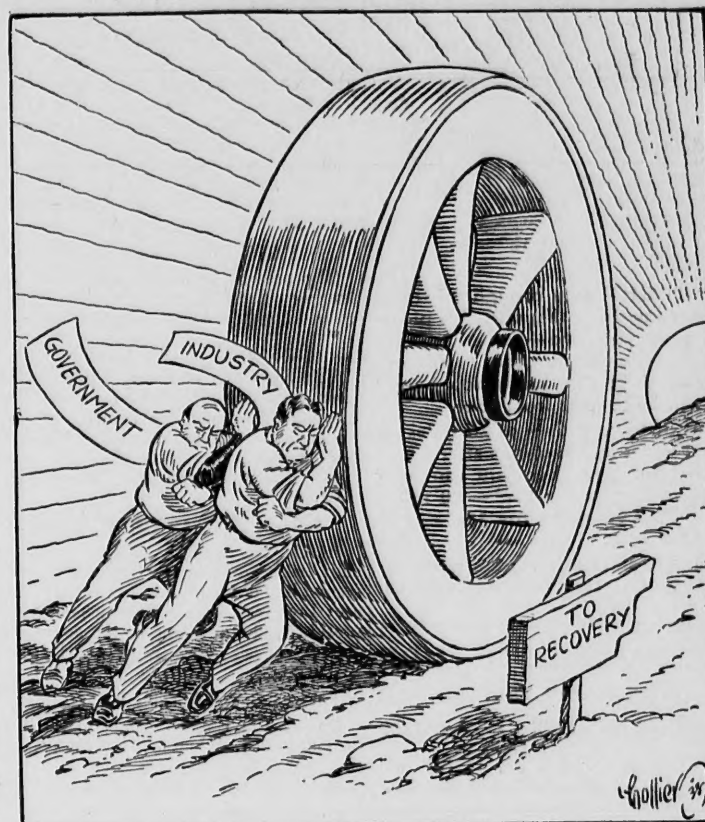
Mrs. Louis Edwards of River street has been confined to her home for several days.

The Rev. Claude A. Butterfield of Lexington will give a sermon in the Union Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Butterfield is a candidate for the pastorate of the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards and family of Andover street spent Sunday at the Mt. Hood Ski Carnival in Melrose.

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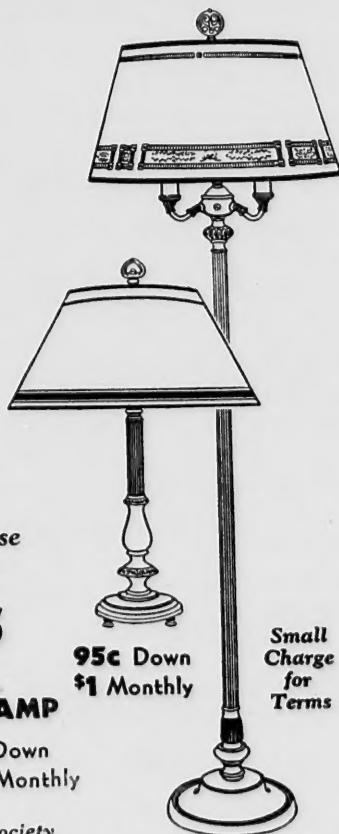
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HANDICRAFT CLUB

Outstanding projects in the 4-H Handicraft club include model planes, bracelets, bead work, and woodburning. James Collins is president, Glenna Draper vice-president, and Muriel Fone secretary. Meetings are held every Monday in the Science room from 1.30 to 2.30. Mr. Blanchard is the director.—Constance E. Forsythe

PING PONG LEADERS

The present leaders in ping pong are Markert, Erler, Manning, Bolton, Stowers and Forbes.—Wright Bolton

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The Girls' Ski club met Friday afternoon on Chestnut street for one hour. They are learning the snow-plow turn under the instruction of Kirsten Haakonson. If weather permits they will meet every Friday afternoon.—Thelma Fairweather

DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS

At the last meeting of the Dramatic club held Monday the officers for the second half of the year were elected. They are: President, James Carmichael; vice-president, John Humphreys; secretary, Janet Carter; news reporter, Edward Valentine.

LETTER WRITING PROJECT

One of the English projects which is proving most valuable and interesting this year is the correspondence with students in foreign countries. The students

of four ninth grade and two eighth grade divisions are members of the International Friendship League which maintains headquarters on Beacon Hill, Boston. This organization fosters exchange of ideas and good will among students of all countries through correspondence. The letters are written in English for the most part since this is the language most universally studied the world over. Each of our students has acquired from one to four of these "Pen Pals," who may be from any countries he chooses. Once each month the best letters received are read in class and sometimes provoke much merriment with their queer use of the American language, especially our slang which foreign boys and girls learn from our movies. More often, however, the letters call forth admiration for the straightforward, intelligent way in which the foreign students discuss literature and world events. So far we have exchanged not only letters but books, stamps, instructions in skiing, music, dress patterns, model airplanes, and pressed flowers. It is a splendid means of understanding how other nationalities live, and we have had a wealth of interesting material from Germany, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, the Orient, and Africa. Perhaps the finest thing to notice is the tremendous willingness on the part of students all over the world to exchange ideas and to try to understand each other's mode of living. We eagerly await the next "Foreign Letter Day."

TALK ON PERSONALITY

On Friday an assembly was held under the School Association Service. Miss Jill Edwards gave an interesting talk on personality. Her talks were filled with fascinating stories taken from her world travels and contacts with famous people. She also spoke on what can be done to help oneself acquire a pleasant personality. Miss Edwards is a well known radio star and author.—Mary Ring

TALK ON HEALTH

On Wednesday Miss Perkins of the Essex County Health association gave a very interesting and helpful talk on health and posture. This assembly was under the direction of Miss Collins.—Mary Ring

CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION

Plans are progressing for the election of officers in the Student Government association. The candidates for the various offices were given a chance to talk to the student body at Wednesday's assembly. Their campaign managers also spoke on what the candidate had done in the past and what they intended to do in the future if elected. Those speaking were as follows: for president, Glenna Markert and her campaign manager John Erving; her opponent Warren Lewis, and his manager; for vice-president, David Markert whose manager is William Beaulieu; and his opponent, Gordon Elliot whose manager is Wright Bolton; for secretary, Ben Cole whose manager is Robin Nunez; his opponent, James Collins, whose manager is Stafford Lindsay; for treasurer, Mary Carol O'Connell, and her opponent, Frederick McDuffie, whose manager is John Sweeney.—Mary Ring

Sports Schedule

TOMORROW
Basketball—Bridgton academy at Phillips
Wrestling—Tufts fresh at Phillips
Track—Northeastern fresh at Phillips
Skiing—Cushing at Phillips
Swimming—Phillips at Harvard Inter-scholastics
Hockey—Phillips at N. U. fresh
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Springfield Gym Team to Perform

Friday evening, February 25, the Springfield Gym team will perform at the Memorial auditorium again as they did last year. It is hoped that the townspeople will again cooperate in making this exhibition a success by their attendance. This program is sponsored by the junior and senior high schools and the profits from the affair will be divided between the two schools.

There will be seen such things as exhibitions in all kinds of apparatus work, clown gymnastics, calisthenics, and many other displays of gymnastic education, including aesthetic gymnastic work.

The committee in charge of the exhibition is as follows: Chairman, Donald D. Dunn, Nathan C. Hamblin, Kenneth L. Sherman, Miss Frances Collins, Miss Reta Atkinson, Miss Florence Gates, Miss Evelyn Oliver, Charles Gregory and William McDonald.

Punchard Wins Two More Games

Last Friday evening the Punchard five took the Tewksbury high lads into camp on the latter's floor, to the tune of 30 to 26 in a contest featured by Ken Gordon's playing. Captain Harold Walker and Robert Bisset also played well. The summary:

The scorers: Goals from floor—Gordon 9, Bisset 2, Walker 2, Noyes 1, Berube 1, Kane 2, Webster 7, Blue 2; goals from fouls—Bisset 1, Walker 1, Kane 2.

The Punchard seconds had little difficulty in defeating the Tewksbury reserves, 31 to 7, in the preliminary encounter. Warren Deyermund excelled for the local outfit.

The scorers: Goals—Deyermund 5, Towne 3, Brennan 1, Bishop 2, Boucher 2, Fortier 1, Pestana 1; fouls—Deyermund 3, Yancy 2, Finlayson 2, Kehoe 1.

Last Monday afternoon the Punchard varsity quintet won their seventh straight game of the season by beating Reading high 25 to 21. Ken Gordon, Donald MacLaughlin, and White starred for the locals. The scorers: Goals from floor—Thornton 2, Walker 1, Galvin 2, Foote 2, White 3, Wakeling 2, Bisset 1, MacLaughlin 3, Gordon 3, and Wright 1. Goals from fouls—Galvin 2, Gordon 2, Thornton 1, Walker 1.

The Punchard seconds ran away with the Reading reserves, winning 25 to 12. Brennan, Boucher, and Towne played exceptionally well. The scorers: Goals from floor—Brennan 2, Smith 1, Dinsmore 1, Dacey 1, Boucher 3, Lenane 1, Deyermund 1, Towne 3, Merritt 2, Yancy 1; goals from fouls—Towne 3, Dacey 1, Merritt 1.

Tonight the Punchard lads will meet their Methuen rivals on the home floor in an effort to preserve their unbroken record of winning all their games thus far this season. The game will get under way at seven o'clock or shortly after.

C. D. A. OPEN MEETING

Court St. Monica of the Catholic Daughters held an open meeting Tuesday evening in the parochial school hall, with State Regent Mrs. James Murray and Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., as the speakers. An entertainment was presented and refreshments served.

Several new members were enrolled. The entertainment follows: tap-dance, Virginia Coonie and Joyce Robinson, accompanied by Miss Nussbaum; solo by George Levi; readings by Ann Minahan; solo tap dance by Joyce Robinson; soft-shoe dance by Virginia Coonie; solo by Mary Regan.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. Neil Cussen, Mrs. George Manock and Mrs. Frank Shiebler.

The average height of men in America is five feet and eight inches, and of women, five feet and four inches.

Next

BAPTIST CHURCH
Mrs. Samuel Overstrat at a buffet supper, school with classes for young men and women. Two vested choirs will street will preach on "Have Heard About?" People's society of Christian church will young people. Mr. lead the discussion of is "Finding God in illustrated with moving will follow the service rehearsal; 7.00 Senior Scouts.

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Next Week's Church Calendar

BAPTIST CHURCH—Tonight, 7.00 Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet entertain the senior choir at a buffet supper. Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Church school with classes for all ages. Special groups for young men and women; 10.45 Church worship. Two vested choirs will sing, and Rev. Samuel Overstreet will preach on the theme, "Something You Have Heard About"; 6.30 Alpha club. The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Free Christian church will be guests of the Baptist young people. Mr. Overstreet has been asked to lead the discussion of the evening. The topic chosen is "Finding God in Life." The subject will be illustrated with moving pictures. A social period will follow the service. Friday, 4.00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7.00 Senior choir rehearsal; 7.00 Boy Scouts.

COCHRAN CHURCH—Rev. Erdman Harris' Lawrenceville school.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—Sunday, the church school meets at 9.30 a.m., with classes for all ages. Service at 10.30 a.m., with special music by choir and soloists and sermon on the subject "Time and Change."

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school; 10.45 Morning worship with music by the junior and senior choirs and sermon by the minister on "The Persistence of God"; 12.00 Mar-

garet Slattery class; 6.15 Intermediate Christian Endeavor meets at the church and goes in a body to the Baptist church. Monday, 7.30 Sunday school teachers and officers meet at the church and go to the home of the superintendent. Wednesday, 7.45 Young Married Group at the home of the minister and his wife. Thursday, 6.00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7.30 Senior choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship, music by the senior choir, with Mrs. Florence Fielding as soloist; sermon by the pastor, Rev. Donald H. Savage, on the subject, "Strength Out of Weakness"; 12.00 Church school in the vestry, with a children's story by the pastor. Wednesday, 2.30 Monthly meeting of the Woman's Union in the vestry. Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin will speak on the subject "Growing Up"; Mrs. Florence Fielding will be the soloist; 3.45 Junior choir rehearsal in the church; 7.00 Senior choir rehearsal and social in the vestry.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Sunday, 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.30 Church School; 11.00, morning worship.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—Sunday masses at 6.30, 8.15, 9.45, 11.30.

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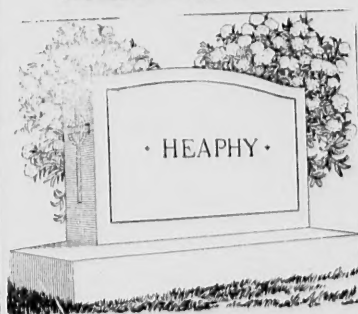
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Voters' Hour Tuesday

"The Eclipse of Public Education in Massachusetts," over Station WEEI Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. will be discussed by Mrs. Arthur M. Schlesinger, former chairman of Government and Education of the Cambridge League of Women Voters and a member of the Cambridge Public Library Board.

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AT COURT OF REVIEW

The following members of Boy Scout Troop 76 appeared at the Court of Review for examination Monday evening in the Andover Junior high school: Star Scout, Leighton and Elwin Hazelton; first aid and swimming, Leighton Hazelton; swimming and handicraft, Elwin Hazelton; swimming, Edward Palinski; firemanship and handicraft, Cecil Grant; swimming and first aid, Francis Donovan.

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Dear Sir:

This letter was suggested by a picture in the Townsman, the Andover Social club of 40 years ago. It's a baseball picture but I remember some of these boys in other roles. Some were members of our athletic club on Pearson street. We had a boxing instructor, Jack Fallon of Lawrence, and we put on boxing bouts.

We had three clever boxers, Tom Stewart, Joe Carey and Bill Brennan. They defeated the best boxers in Lawrence one night in the Lawrence Opera House and won many bouts in the amateurs in Boston. Jack Connolly was also handy with the gloves. Jack Buchan, John Doherty, Joe Nolan, Joe Warren, Bill Morrissey, Dan Moynahan, Jimmy Mace, I recall as members. Tom Stewart and Jack Sweeney won events in a meet against the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. at the old association grounds where the Wood mill now stands. Stewart was a pole vaulter and Sweeney a high jumper. Wilson Knipe was a fine runner and Jonathan Hilton played football. Jimmy Craik could do the buck-and-wing or tap dance they call it now. Joe McNally could beat us all at the hop-step-and-jump and I recall the time his four brothers Pat, Tom, Jack and Jim played against the academy team with Frank Williamson, Tilly Wolfe, Dan Collins, Tom Wrigley and Jack Sweeney the carpenter who was later a law clerk. The P. A. boys won 7 to 6. On the Fourth of July about the same time played the Vale. Jack and Henry Sweeney were the battery for the town team and the Platt boys, Tom and

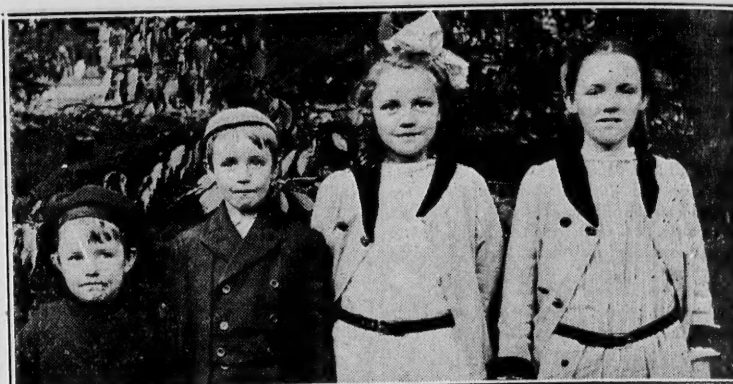
Henry were the battery for the Vale. The town team won.

My favorite ball players were Ed McNally and Billy Crowley. Ed lost his right arm at the age of 13. He learned to use his left so well, he became a fine pitcher, batter and all-around player. I remember just how Billy Crowley looked when he stepped to the plate and busted the fast ones.

Jack Collins, Everett's father, was the best all-around athlete in Andover in the 80's. He won the all-around medal at the Original Andover Athlete Club Meet at Red Springfield and it was he who started me at the hitch-and-kick.

Professional track games attracted many athletes of International reputation to Andover in the old days. The Lawrence Caledonian club which I had the honor to represent as an all-around athlete, held their annual games at Andover either at Haggett's pond or Shawsheen grove, Ballardvale. Such athletes as Donald Dinnie, who James B. Connolly recently in Collier's said was the greatest he ever saw; Duncan C. Ross, famous weight man, Ed Johnson of Canada, the champion walkers, John Meagher of Lawrence, D. Driscoll of Lynn; the English walkers, Holske and Raby and the champion distance runner, James Grant of Cambridge—I saw these men about 1880, and in 1893. Jack Shea and I tied for second place against Owen O'Neil of Ireland, champion hitch-and-kicker. The same day, Tom Burroughs of England, world record holder in the hop-step-and-jump won that event and also the quarter mile race. It was a grass track. A complete 220-yard circle made with small flags five yards apart, no jumping pits and the hammers had heavy wooden handles and

When Teacher Wore a Hair-Ribbon



One of these youngsters taught a good many Frye village and Shawsheen village children all the things that a fourth, fifth and sixth grade student should be taught. Third in the above group is the former Genevieve McNally, first principal of the new Shawsheen school, now mar-

ried and living in Ipswich. Miss McNally taught the upper three grades in the old Richardson school and was elevated to the principalship when Miss Helen Battles died. Others in the above pictures are Stephen, Joseph and Katharine McNally, brothers and sister of the former teacher.

were thrown from a standing position. The hammers weighed 21 and 13 pounds. The pole vaulting was also done on the hard ground. Foot racing and square heel-and-toe walking were the major sports of the 80's. I saw an hour's running race in the Andover town hall between John Clinton of the Vale and my uncle, Andrew Callum, the blacksmith. Clinton won.

Jumping with weights was a popular pastime. Jack Collins, Jim Bonner and Jack Manning of Abbott Village were the best. The Dole boys and Tim Mahoney later were good jumpers. Eric Starbuck of Harvard and Bill McCready of M. I. T. were our mile runners. I trained with both of them and they were plenty tough to stay with. Pete Dugan and Dan Donovan were the long distance runners. The Andover sprinters, I recall were John Holt, Jack Breslin, Ralph Trow, Wilson Knipe, Billy Milligan, Walter Thompson, Will Foster, Percy Dole and the Black boys, Alex and Bill. Alex won many amateur prizes and they both won many events at the annual Clan games at Boston. I was not a sprinter. Looking over my old scrapbook, I find I was busy from the middle of August until after Labor Day, 1895. I was placed in five events at the Lawrence Caledonian club games. Won the quarter mile at the Amesbury games and won the Open Professional hitch-and-kick at the Boston games, Labor Day—8' 10". I have the Andover Townsman, Lawrence Telegram, Boston Police News sports section, and the Boston Daily Globe accounts of these games—and the Amesbury News. Jim Griffin of Lawrence was with me at the Boston games and won the caber tossing contest 37' 4". He beat Gid Perrie of Canada. It was the biggest caber I ever saw. Jim looked just like John L. Sullivan. Andover had three bike racers Dave Smith, Bob Watson, high wheel, and Jay Manning, safety bike. Manning won many prizes in this section and Bob Watson was the "daring young man on the high wheel." Alex Ritchie's exploits as a canoe racer, hockey player, swimmer, etc., were worthy of mention by Bob Ripley. Too bad he didn't take up rowing. Pat Dowd, veteran sports writer and I were speaking of weight lifters and he was surprised when I told him that Stephen Jackson, an Andover man, had lifted 1100 lbs. of iron. I'm sending this enclosed clipping of Pat, who is the only one who ever gets George's mile world record right, 4-12 $\frac{3}{4}$. These New York sports writers either have it 4-20 or 4-21 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The Andover Cricket Club's All-Day Holiday matches were the biggest athletic events in Andover in the 90's. Jack Pierson, Oliver Coates and "Doc" McGlynn were not in that picture in the Townsman but they were fine players. "Doc's" wind-up when bowling would

make a baseball pitcher's style look like slow motion. I saw many of the record breaking performances of recent years at the Harvard Stadium. The great coaches of today, keener competition and better conditions make a difference. But I like to imagine a race between the three crack pro-milers of the 80's and 90's, W. B. George of England, Cummings of Paisly, Scotland, his rival, and George Tindler of Ireland, who outclassed Tom Conniff here in Worcester at the mile against Jack Lovelock, Stanley Woderson and Glen Cunningham—that would be a race.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES CALLUM

P.S. I was barred from the Andover Centennial games in 1896 because I was a professional, but my brother won the half mile, Alex Crockett, second; Art Jackson, third.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Sweeney & Sargent, Attys., Lawrence, Mass.

(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Morse late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Elizabeth J. Hudon of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (28-4-11)

This short essay on frogs, by a young immigrant from Norway, was reported by the Chicago Board of Education: "What a wonderful bird the frog are. When he stand he sit almost. When he hop he fly almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly, either, when he sit on what he ain't got almost."

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A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Henry L. Stone of Haverhill in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (21-28-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Jacob W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Eliza J. Barnard and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their fourth account and have requested that the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (21-28-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah Fitzgerald late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Madeline M. Fitzgerald of Andover in said County and praying that she may be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her bond (no executor being named in said will).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Northern Rubber Products, Inc., a corporation duly established under the laws of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Indian Ridge Co., Inc., a corporation duly established under the laws of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in said Andover, dated July 1st, 1933, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 571, Page 131, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES ON RED SPRING ROAD, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

The land in said Andover, with the buildings thereon known as the "Dry, Dye and Bleach House" and the "Damping Shed," bounded and described as follows:—

Northwesterly by Red Spring Road; Southwesterly by land of owners unknown; Southeasterly by the Shawsheen River; and Northeasterly by the Roadway running between Red Spring Road and the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company's bridge across the Shawsheen River.

Together with all water rights and other privileges granted to Northern Rubber Products, Inc., by Indian Ridge Co., Inc., by indenture dated July 1st, 1933, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 571, Page 128.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

INDIAN RIDGE CO., INC.

By VIRGIL D. HARRINGTON, Treasurer Eaton & Chandler, Attys., Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

(28-4-11)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Patrick Carney and Mary Carney, husband and wife, in the right of each and both of them, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, situated in Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, dated May 9th, 1927, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 531, Page 564, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES NO. 75 ESSEX STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1938, AT TWO FIFTEEN O'CLOCK, P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and being shown as lot numbered twenty-five (25) on a plan of land owned by the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, Andover, Mass., drawn by John Franklin, C.E., dated 1927, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 682. The granted premises are bounded and described as follows:

Northerly forty-two and 78-100 feet by lot numbered twenty-seven (27) on said plan; Easterly one hundred eleven and 81-100 feet by lot numbered twenty-six (26) on said plan; Southerly sixty-five and 68-100 feet by Essex Street; and Westerly one hundred thirteen and 7-10 feet by lot numbered twenty-four (24) on said plan, all of said measurements being more or less.

Said premises will be conveyed with the

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privilege of using, and subject to the right in the owners of lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) on said plan to use and maintain, the present sewer which runs in a generally Northerly and Southerly direction across the Easterly side of the granted premises.

The said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

LAWRENCE CO-OPERATIVE BANK
By RALPH B. WILKINSON, Treasurer
Eaton & Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

(28-4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary G. Grout late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Augustine X. Dooley of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (28-4-11)

The current Business Recession brings to mind a story that came out of the late Great Economic Depression; the pathetic story of a salesman's interview with a prospect:

Salesman (beginning to open his samples): I'd like to show you—

Prospect (emphatically): No, no, I'm not interested.

Salesman (eagerly): But couldn't I just show you—

Prospect (firmly): Not a chance. I'm not interested.

Salesman (wistfully): Well, would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance to see them for three weeks.

Little Peter, aged five, had been receiving a lesson on politeness.

"And remember," said his father, "when you are in a street car and a lady comes in, and can't get a seat, you must jump up and say, 'Take my seat.'"

A few days afterwards they were in a street car, and it was very crowded. Peter sat on his father's knee. People were filing in, and as a pretty young lady approached up jumped Peter.

"Take my seat!" he said.

I owe my success in life to having always been a quarter of an hour before my time.—Admiral Nelson

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S. C. Club Has Annual Banquet

The Square and Compass club held its annual banquet in the club rooms Tuesday evening, later being guests of manager Samuel Resnik at the Andover Playhouse. An entertainment program was presented by Frank Deery of Somerville, soloist, and Val Evans, of Peabody, magician.

The committee: Leonard D. Sherman, E. Burke Thornton, Matthew Burns, A. Huestis Sulis, J. Harry Playdon.

Those present: Edward A. Anderson, Samuel D. Berry, Alexander P. Black, Henry A. Bodwell, Matthew Burns, Frank A. Buttrick, James A. Campbell, John A. Carlson, Dana W. Clark, Alexander Sherriff, Granville A. Clark, Harry Chadwick, Fred G. Cheney, David L. Coutts, George Crockett, Carl E. Elander, Perley F. Gilbert, James Gillespie, Edmond E. Hammond, Roy E. Hardy, Frank H. Hardy, William G. Hatch, Charles A. Hill, William R. Hill, Harold W. Leitch, Everett M. Lundgren, Charles E. Foster, Alexander Beedie, George A. Higgins, Dr. Malcolm B. McFernen, George A. Mellen, Henry A. Miller, John Ralph, J. Lewis Smith, A. Huestis Sulis, Jr., Osborn Sutton, Leonard P. Johnson, E. Burke Thornton, William S. Titcomb, Harry W. Wadman, Alexander Winward, J. Harry Playdon, Stafford A. Lindsay, Leonard D. Sherman, Rowland L. Luce, C. Shulze, Charles P. Rushforth, Foster W. Barnard, W. Shirley Barnard, Everett D. Burton, William B. Cheever, William M. Taylor, Alexander Thompson, Henry J. Simmers, Howard T. Mailey, Samuel B. Trumbull, Charles R. Scott, Kellogg Boynton, H. S. Stewart, Nathan C. Hamblin, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Winslow L. Knowles, Jesse E. West, Atty. Samuel Resnik, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, H. G. Bowers, Frank Deery and Malcolm Lundgren.

Negro Singers in Concert Sunday



The American Folk Singers of the Federal Music Project will present next Sunday's concert, the fourth of the series, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, at 4.45 p.m.

This unusual group, composed of 16 negro professional singers, under the direction of Thomas Johnson, is undoubtedly the outstanding group of folk singers in the North. Singing the traditional hymns and plantation melodies of their race as only the negro can, the American Folk Singers have steadily built an increasing army of enthusiasts.

The repertoire of this group is not however, limited to spirituals. Ballads of semi-classical nature, the works of the great masters, are also included. This unit, composed as it is of singers of vast

experience and training, is quite capable of presenting a program of a varied sort.

The conductor of this group, Thomas Johnson, although but a young man, has had an exceptional musical background. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, he early learned to love the music of his race. Matriculating at Morehouse College, Atlanta, he distinguished himself as soloist with the college glee club, a nationally known organization.

Continuing his musical career he came to Boston and the New England Conservatory of Music. Since 1926 Thomas Johnson has been heard throughout New England on concert platform, in church choir and on the radio.

No one is better equipped than he to rehearse and direct a choral unit of this type. He has imbued the reverence and naive dignity of a simple-hearted religious people in such familiar spirituals as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Go Down Moses," "Zekiel Saw de Wheel" and others.

Y. P. R. U. CONFERENCE

The North Andover Conference of the Y. P. R. U. will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30. Registration will be at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, in the vestry of the North Parish church. A full and varied program has been arranged, of sports, meetings, supper-dance. It is expected that about 40 young people members of Y. P. R. U. chapters in Essex county and elsewhere, will be present.

Circus Presented by Brass Band

Three performances of "The Circus" were presented this week by the Andover Brass Band, through the Amateur Theatre Guild of Boston. A children's matinee on Tuesday afternoon was followed by Tuesday and Wednesday evening performances. Miss Bartan Lowell directed.

The cast: Bob Strong, owner of the circus and juvenile lead, William Deyermund; Pete, ticket taker, Howard Paulson; Squeak, Bob's chum and manager of the circus, in love with Margie, Alton Porter; Beardo, a bearded lady, John Twigg, Jr.; Margie, peanut vendor, hard boiled and witty, Elizabeth Deyermund; Tony, an Italian balloon man, Charles Murray; Bebo, a clown, Robert Crosby; Toyo, trapeze artist, Ruth Covell; Virginia, Squeak's sister, Constance Turnbull; Sir Peter Van Mildew, an English dude, Reginald Wallace; Lady Van Mildew, Peter's mother, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford; Constable, Harry Dennison; Zacharius Peabody, Bob's uncle, Thomas Page; Ringmaster, Herbert Stedman; Bettina, Margaret Richards; Little Luella, fat lady and hula-hula dancer, Richard Covell; Boob Bobb, brainless wonder, Chester Bullock; snake charmer, Amelia Bernard; sword swallower, Irving Newman; Mabel, the lion, Ben Forbes; Maudie, the donkey, front end played by William Hansen and rear end by Calvin Deyermund; Ubangi native, Calvin Deyermund; clowns, Warren Gauthier, Robert Neil, David Robb, James Rennie, Jack Kelly, Arthur Manock, James Brennan, Harry Duke; pony dancers, Helen Crockett, Helen MacMillan, Margaret Richards, Amelia Bernard, Ruth Cashman, Dorothy Selfridge; German band routine, Ruth Cashman, Roberta Cilley, Amelia Bernard, Dorothy Brewer, Marjorie Smalley, Dorothy Dailey, Dorothy Parker and Mary Curtis.

Paper Delivery Wagon in Crash

Lionel Buckley of Tewksbury received a bump on his head Tuesday afternoon at four when the bakery truck which he was driving was hit on Central street, by the beach wagon which delivers papers for the Andover News company. Donald W. MacCord was the driver of the beach wagon owned by Perry L. Wilson and he was coming toward the square when the crash occurred at the junction of School street. The two cars hit side on. The bakery truck had to be towed away.

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| Sugar Cured Hams | 28c lb. |
| Fresh Ground Hamburg | 19c lb. |
| Short Cut Thick Rib Corned Beef | 33c lb. |
| Boris Tomatoes | 3 cans 25c |
| Prunes (medium size) | 3 lbs. 19c |
| Pea Beans | 5c lb. |
| Chanticleer Chicken (6 oz. tin) | 39c |
| Crabmeat (non-Japanese) 6 1-2 oz. tin | 29c |
| Wax Beans from Florida | 2 qts. 25c |
| Spinach from Florida | 25c pk. |
| Iceberg Lettuce from Arizona | 10c each |
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| SUBMARINE D-1—Pat O'Brien and George Brent | Fri. 3:40; 8:50 |
| ADVENTUROUS BLONDE—Glenda Farrell | Sat. 2:35; 5:45; 8:55 |
| | Fri. 2:25; 7:40 |
| | Sat. 4:20; 7:30 |

SUNDAY and MONDAY—January 30-31

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| NAVY BLUE AND GOLD—Robert Young | Sun. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05 |
| and Lionel Barrymore | Mon. 4:00; 9:05 |
| SEZ O'REILLY TO McNAB—Will Mahoney | Sun. 4:10; 7:25 |
| | Mon. 2:35; 7:50 |

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—February 1-2-3

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| CONQUEST—Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer | 3:40; 8:55 |
| LIVING ON LOVE—James Dunn and Whitney Bourne | 2:35; 7:50 |

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—February 4-5

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| YOU'RE A SWEETHEART—Alice Faye and George Murphy | Fri. 4:00; 9:10 |
| THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland | Sat. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05 |
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